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In the Application of Karl-Heinz Keuth

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For: DIRECTLY DRIVEN DRIVING AXLE WITH A TRANSMISSION  
STAGE HAVING AN AXIALLY FIXED SUN PINION

Customer Number: 30996

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) DE 200 10 563
- 2) US 4,611,505
- 3) US 4,684,330

References 1-3 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted in order to provide the Examiner with easy access to said references.

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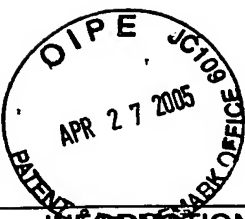
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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	2	4,611,505	9/16/1986	Cronin et al			9/30/1985
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